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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, for three months from October 14, 2004, to January 14, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ($1360.00) to cover the cost of $790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination Fee and $570.00 to cover the third month extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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